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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 25, 2008, the Appeal Brief previously submitted on March 17, 2008 has been revised to more clearly comply with 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c)(1)(iii). That is, the canceled claims have been identified in the "Status of the Claims" and "Claims Appendix" sections of the Appeal Brief. Regarding the indication that the Appeal Brief does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(v), in particular the statement that "[t]he claimed invention does not refer to independent claim 15, which shall refer to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any." This is incorrect. The Patent Appeal Center Specialist is directed to the "Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter" section of the Appeal Brief at page 2, line 11-page 3, line 19, which specifically addressed independent claim 15 and referred to the drawings and the specification by page and line number (in lines 9-10 of page 3). As required under 37 C.F.R. §41.37, the Appeal Brief is attached in its entirety at the end of this reply.

Should the Patent Appeal Center Specialist have any questions regarding the above-identified application or Appeal Brief, she is invited to contact Carol L. Druzbeck at the telephone number listed below.

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